Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Aug 2020 at 14:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, bright couple of days with light winds. Also high for gales over the tops on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 23 Aug 2020: Mainly dry. Some sunshine. Lighter winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Weather: It will be a brighter and mostly dry day across the Northwest Highlands with sunny spells. There will only be a few light showers, mainly up towards Ben Hope. Best of sunshine over Knoydart and towards the Great Glen.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, best in south and east. Occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m, more extensive in north.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility away from any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/25 NW	20/26 NW	16/21 NW	14/19 NW	13/18 NW	11/16 NW	10/15 N	8/11 N	6/8 N
900	19/24 NW	19/25 NW	16/21 NW	14/19 NW	13/18 NW	11/16 NW	10/15 N	7/10 N	5/7 N
600	14/19 NW	14/19 NW	10/15 NW	11/16 NW	11/16 NW	10/15 NW	9/13 N	4/7 N	3/5 N
300	8/22 NW	7/21 NW	6/19 NW	7/18 NW	7/17 NW	7/16 NW	7/14 N	3/9 N	3/6 NE
Glen	11/21 NW	10/20 N	10/20 N	8/15 NW	9/15 NW	7/13 N	8/14 N	6/10 N	5/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/0	4/-1	3/-2	3/-1	4/-0	4/0	3/-0	3/-1	2/-0
900	6/1	5/0	4/-1	4/-0	5/1	5/1	4/1	3/0	3/1
600	8/4	7/4	6/3	7/4	8/4	8/5	7/4	6/4	6/4
300	10/8	9/8	9/7	10/8	11/10	11/9	10/8	8/7	7/6
Glen	12/10	12/10	11/9	13/11	14/12	14/12	12/11	11/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even with lighter winds, it will still feel cold over higher ridges and summits with single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Monday 24 Aug 2020
Weather: Another mostly dry day with sunny spells. It will be a chilly start in the glens. Light winds at all levels.

Maximum wind: Light and variable winds. On the tops, average speeds of only about 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% reducing to 70% for a time from late morning to late afternoon. Clouds bubbling up for a time, drifting across some of the summits.

Visibility: Staying very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** 3 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1400m.

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